## ORDER

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

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## SUBJ: FAA APPROVAL OF RECOGNITION (LOGO) LIGHTS INSTALLATIONS

- 1. PURPOSE. This order advises all FAA personnel involved in the approval of recognition (logo) lights installations that such installations are considered major modifications/alterations which fall into the major change category as described in FAR 21, Subpart E.
- 2. <u>DISTRIBUTION</u>. This order is distributed to the branch level and above in the Flight Standards organizations in Washington; to the section level and above in Flight Standards offices in the regions and the Aeronautical Center; to all Engineering and Manufacturing District Offices (including AEDO's); to all Flight Standards District Offices; to all General Aviation District Offices; to all Air Carrier District Offices, International Field Offices.
- 3. ACTION. All recognition (logo) light installations are considered major changes to the type design and shall only be approved in accordance with the criteria contained in Order 8110.10.
- 4. BACKGROUND. FAA field offices may have been approving the installation of recognition (logo) lights by use of FAA Form 337, "Major Repair and Alteration," without requiring the applicant to apply for a Supplemental Type Certificate. This method of approval conflicts with the criteria contained in Order 8110.10 since these installations are a major change to the type design because airworthiness could be adversely affected.

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